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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1910.

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THREATS MADE AGAINST RULER

And Extra Precautions Are Taken to Protect Emperor and Empress.

WINDOWS ARE CLOSED

And Troops Pack the Railway Station from Which Party Goes.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28.—Extraordinary precautions were taken last night to protect Emperor William and Empress Auguste Victoria, when they left the city for Berlin, because of a letter threatening his majesty which was received at the royal palace yesterday.

All the windows of houses overlooking the streets through which the royal party passed from the palace to the railway station were ordered closed temporarily and the station itself was packed with troops.

TEAM CHOSEN

As Defenders of America in the Big Aviation Race Tomorrow.

BELMONT PARK, Oct. 28.—The American team of defenders in the race tomorrow for the Gordon Bennett trophy in the premier event in the international aviation tournament, will be Walter Brookings, J. Armstrong Drexel, and Charles K. Hamilton. The team was selected by the executive committee of the Aero Club of America.

KILLS WIFE

Fairmont Man Cleaning Gun Accidentally Ends Life of His Wife.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 28.—Patrick Flaherty, chief engineer in the electrical department for the Consolidation Coal Company, last night accidentally killed his wife at their home. He had returned from Monongah late in the evening and was cleaning his Winchester repeating rifle when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed across the room and killed his wife, who was sitting in a chair, tearing away a portion of her face. Death was instantaneous.

POLICE INSPECTOR MUST SERVE TIME

For Accepting Bribes from Gamblers and Under World Denizens.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 28.—The state supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cooke county against an appeal for a new trial of former police inspector, Edward McCann, of Chicago.

McCann was convicted of accepting bribes for "protection" from gamblers and denizens of the underworld in Chicago. In the lower court McCann was sentenced to serve from one to two years in prison.

CHARTER

Is Issued to Stealey Construction Company by Secretary of State.

The secretary of state, Stuart F. Reed, has issued a charter to Stealey Construction Company, of this city, under which it may do a general building and construction business. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Charles B. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Joseph E. Stealey, Taney Harrison and Phillip P. Steptoe, all of Clarksburg.

MR. PAUGH RETURNS.

J. H. Paugh returned last night from a visit of three weeks in Logan county and Columbus, O. The trip was an enjoyable one. He reports heavy grain crops there but no fruit crop. In Columbus he visited his father, who resides there.

BIG RALLY

As announced by the county committee the next big Republican rally to be held in the city will be at the court house next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A fine band has been procured for the occasion and arrangements are being perfected for a big meeting. Every voter is invited to attend and hear one of the greatest orators and debaters in the country. A special invitation is extended to ladies to be present.

Wesley L. Jones, United States senator from the state of Washington, will be the speaker on that occasion. He is a man of national reputation and one of the most eloquent speakers the country has today. Every one is interested in the campaign and no one can afford not to hear Senator Jones.

EXPOSURE KILLS

Hungarian Dies in Monongah Jail from Effects of Cold and Lack of Food.

MONONGAH, Oct. 28.—John Priozels, a Hungarian, who has been working in Aleford, Pa., died in the jail here. The man was found on the street suffering from exposure and lack of food. He had started to walk to Fairmont and had been eight days on the road and dropped from exhaustion in a severe rain. He was removed to the jail but nothing could be done for him.

WIPES OUT FAMILY.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Oct. 28.—Blarius Nachoufter, aged 25 years, killed his wife, aged 21, and baby aged 2 years, and then shot himself today.

SMALL PUMPER

Is Obtained on the Swiger Farm in the Shinnston Oil Field.

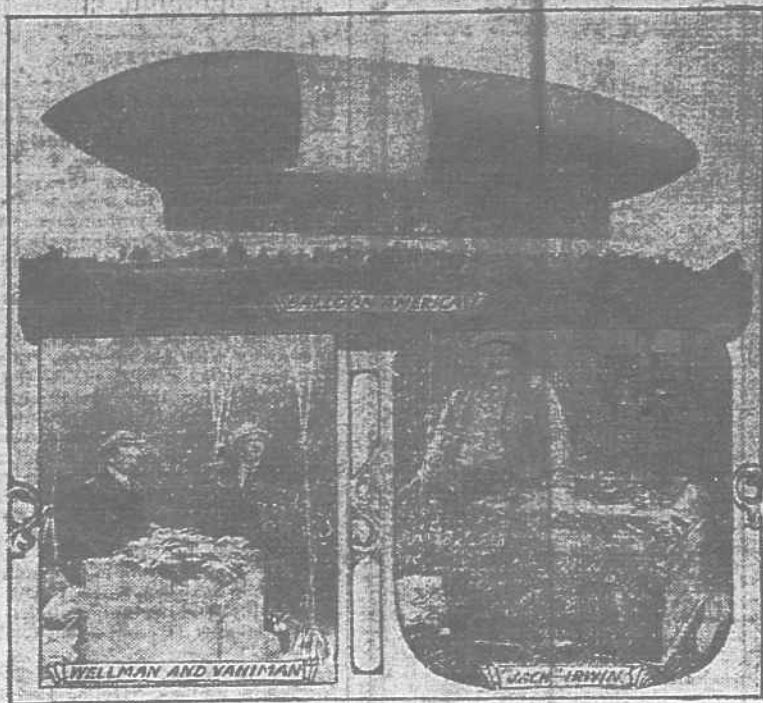
In the Shinnston oil pool the Philadelphia company and others have completed their No. 10 on the C. W. Swiger farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper in the 50-foot sand. The Shinnston pool shows a marked falling off in development work.

In Sardis district there is a little test work starting, located in advance of developments. On Rock Camp run, the Vesper Oil Company is starting a test on the Harriet Whitman farm, and has started to drill a second test on the Harriet Backus farm. The Hope Natural Gas Company has started to drill a test on the L. A. Whitman farm and on Big Elk run is down 2,200 feet at a test on the Malissa Kelly farm.

PATENTS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Patents have been granted to the following West Virginians: R. M. Fox, of Bluefield, car brake; M. W. Harvey, of Foresthill, hoof plane; P. H. Nefflen, of Elkins, window ventilator and shade guard; C. I. Watkins, of New Martinsville, milk ticket or advertising and price card holder; C. O. Wright, of Bluefield, shipping case.

Wellman's Balloon America As It Left Atlantic City



Walter Wellman before he took his giant balloon America on its long voyage was attacked by the majority of newspapers in the United States as being a second Dr. Cook. Wellman has long been a newspaper man, but his one time friends declared he was showing a white feather in not making the attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean as he had announced he would do. He remained at Atlantic City, saying nothing under a shower of abuse and fault-finding. His crew could not stand the gibes as well as Wellman, and at last they insisted on the effort being made. Wellman fooled his fellow newspaper men when he started on his voyage by selecting a day in which the fog was heaviest. He had been accused of trying to do the spectacular, but he left his moorings without any display or show.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR TAX SUIT

Is Ordered by the Supreme Court to Be Tried on Its Merits.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company, sued by the state for back taxes tentatively placed at fifteen million dollars, was defeated in the preliminary of the case by a decision of the supreme court today.

The effect of the decision is to send the case back to the circuit court of LaSalle county for a rehearing on its merits. The circuit court had dismissed the complaint and the state appealed to the supreme court.

The supreme court ruled in favor of the state in all but one point. This was the matter of back taxes. The court ruling that accounts prior to 1905 were outlawed. Under this ruling the state can only sue for about one million dollars.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. James Wolfe, of Broad Oaks, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

A FRUIT SHOW.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 28.—The Monongalia County Horticultural show is to be held here November 12, the date being announced today, and every indication points to one of the biggest shows in years.

STRIKERS ARE RIOTING AND TROOPS ARE READY

RALLIES HELD

At Benson and Quiet Dell Last Night by the Republicans.

Republican rallies were held at Benson and Quiet Dell last night. Messrs. Ira L. Swiger, Birk S. Stathers and L. C. Crile spoke at Benson and Will E. Morris and W. H. Taylor made speeches at Quiet Dell.

The Benson meeting was held in the school house, which was filled, and Simon D. Stutler presided. The meeting was a fine one.

PAY THREE FINES.

Joseph Musage and Samuel Blott, who were arrested Wednesday for fighting at the Charles McBride saloon in Glen Elk Wednesday, were released from jail Thursday night on the payment of police court fines. Musage paid one fine of \$6.00 and another of \$11.00, and Blott paid one of \$6.00.

CUBAN UPRISINGS

Are Rumored and the Government Hurries Troops to the Scene.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—There are rumors of impending uprisings in Pinar Del Rio, and Guantanamo Current and last night detachments of troops were hurried to both points and additional reinforcements are going forward today. The government denies the existence of trouble.

LECTURE

Delivered to Large Audience at Industrial by Rev. Mr. Peters.

To a large and attentive audience, the Rev. Lewis E. Peters delivered his noted lecture, "Cupid's Capers," Thursday night in the Baptist church in the industrial addition. The proceeds of the affair, amounting to nearly \$40, were devoted to the payment of the new seats in the church.

Rev. Mr. Peters will go to Burnsville next Thursday night and deliver the same lecture there.

CONVENTION OPENS.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The International convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America opened here today.

Republican Victory Is Assured in the State

Party Will Have a Big Majority of Members of the Legislature.

GREATEST CAMPAIGN

In the History of the State is Being Made by the Party This Year.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)
CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—One more week of campaigning and the voters of West Virginia will render their verdict. It will be a week, judged from the quickened interest aroused throughout the state in this week just closing, chuck full of political excitement. Some very close contests will be settled one way or the other this week.

Acting under advice sent to all county chairmen by State Chairman Matthews the Republican committee in almost every county are making a whirlwind finish. Meetings galore are being held in every county and the echoes are laden with exploitation of the issues from a Republican standpoint. From the very first, Chairman Matthews has urged county chairmen to make an out-in-the-open campaign. "Our party has a record to be proud of," he wrote the various chairmen, "and the more that is said about it the better. We do not want gum shoes used by any of our party. The Republican party doesn't have to resort to methods of stealth, deceit and falsehood. Let the Democratic enemy use those methods if they want to, and they seem to be relying altogether on them at this time, but that is not the kind of a fight our side wants to make nor needs to. All we need to do is to get the issues and the magnificent history of our party fairly and squarely before the people and the victory will be won as easily this year as in previous campaigns. Therefore I urge the holding of as many meetings in your county every night as you can arrange for. Enlist the services of every public speaker belonging to our party in your community, and do everything that can be done to stir up the voters' interest and drive apathy skulking to the tall timber. Get busy—make a noise. The Republican party has a record of great accomplishments. It has all to gain and absolutely nothing to lose by a rousing campaign filled with excitement to stir up the public interest and stimulate the public intelligence. Let there be 'something doing' all the time, and in the last ten days of the battle make a whirlwind, red-hot finish."

That is what Chairman Matthews wrote to fifty-five committees several weeks ago, and certain it is that every local committee accepted it as good advice and acted upon it, for in every county there are anywhere from a half to a dozen meetings being held nightly, and as many more will be crowded in the coming week as can be arranged for. As a result of all of this, the prospect for

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MAN GOES CRAZY OVER SUPPLEMENT

REGISTER

The county court will meet at 9 o'clock sharp next Monday morning for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the registration lists. The court will be in session all day, but voters not yet registered should go early.

All voters who know they have not been registered or believe they have not been should appear before the court personally that day and be registered.

Remember, you cannot vote unless you are registered. You cannot register after the court adjourns. It will be your last chance to register.

SUSPECTED LUNATIC

Who Had Pockets Full of Bread and Biscuits Jailed for a Hearing.

John Burns, a man about 45 years old, who had his pockets stuffed full of bread and biscuits when arrested Thursday night in a Glen Elk street by Policemen Sappington for carrying on in a strange manner, will be tried by Justice Gordon under lunacy proceedings. The man was brought into police court at the regular session Friday morning and it appeared to Mayor Moore that the man had lost his reason. He was remanded to jail and Police Chief Harry L. Brooks later went before Justice Gordon and swore out a lunacy warrant against him.

ELEVEN THOUSAND VOTERS IN COUNTY

COL. OSBORN

Returns from School of Instruction for Guard Officers at Ravenswood.

Lieut.-Col. R. Lynn Osborn, of the West Virginia National Guard, has returned from Ravenswood where he attended the school of instruction for guard officers there for several days. About forty officers of the guard from various parts of the state attended the school and derived much benefit from it. The instructors were Col. Thomas E. Hodges, of the state board of control; Adjutant General Charles D. Elliott; Lieutenant Burdette of Charleston, late of the United States Marine Corps; Lieutenant George Price, of Morgantown; and Captain Benjamin Cole, of Kingwood. The course embraced instruction in discipline, field maneuvers and target work.

BIG WESTON MEETING.

WESTON, Oct. 28.—Governor William E. Glasscock, Charles E. Carrigan and others addressed a large and enthusiastic mass meeting here last night on campaign issues. They were given a rousing reception.

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. John Wright, who underwent an operation at a local hospital recently, has sufficiently recovered from the operation to return to her home at Meadowbrook.

Printer Becomes Insane While Working on Democratic Newspaper.

SIX MEN TO HOLD HIM

He is Finally Jailed and the Chief of Police Swears Out Lunacy Warrant.

A supplement full of campaign misrepresentations, which was issued with the regular edition of the Clarksburg Exponent this morning, has already sent one man crazy and fears are entertained for others.

John Bord, a printer, who came to Clarksburg several days ago from Uniontown, Pa., and who obtained employment at the Exponent office is the victim and he is now a prisoner in the county jail apparently a raving maniac. Posing over the campaign rot that he had to handle in helping to make up the supplement of the Democratic newspaper and trying to figure out what the stuff meant no doubt caused his mind to give way. Police Chief Harry L. Brooks went before Justice G. H. Gordon Friday morning and swore out a lunacy warrant for the poor man and he will be examined by the court and a physician within a short time.

Jailed by Policemen.
The unfortunate man became violent Thursday evening while at work in the Exponent office. Fellow workmen were compelled to knock him down and hold him until the arrival of policemen in order to prevent him from doing bodily harm to the occupants and from damaging the office equipment. A telephone call was sent to police headquarters and Policemen Sappington and Shinn arrived promptly on the scene and took him to jail.

Albert E. Walker, advertising manager of the newspaper, gave the following version of the incident:
"I was sitting at my desk when the man walked in. I said, 'How do you do?' and all of a sudden he let out one of the wildest war whoops I ever heard. It sounded like the wail of a lost soul in the infernal region. He walked up to my chair and turned

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According to Registrars Books and Still All Are Not on Lists.

As shown by the registrars books thus far Harrison county has 11,122 voters. It is known that quite a number are not yet registered and the total number of voters in the county will exceed the total given here. The number of voters registered in the county by precinct is as follows:

Clark District.
Precinct one, 65, two, 20, three, 132, four, 296, five, 202, six, 245, seven, 133, eight, 217, nine, 319, ten, 221, eleven, 154, twelve, 321, thirteen, 225, Total, 2,728.
Coal District.
Precinct one, 101, two, 190, three, 222, four, 83, five, 302, six, 112, seven, 272, eight, 219, nine, 234, ten, 227, eleven, 113, twelve, 150, thirteen, 125, fourteen, 142, Total, 2,536.
Clay District.
Precinct one, 242, two, 195, three, 202, four, 294, five, 125, Total, 1,248.
Elk District.
Precinct one, 102, two, 120, three, 100, Total, 322.
Eagle District.
Precinct one, 151, two, 203, three, 188, four, 192, Total, 733.
Grant District.
Precinct one, 208, two, 237, three, 122, Total, 627.
Sardis District.
Precinct one, 207, two, 195, three, 177, four, 154, Total, 736.
Shinnston District.
Precinct one, 140, two, 149, three, 237, four, 30, Total, 606.
Tonawalla District.
Precinct one, 171, two, 200, three, 185, four, 153, five, 128, six, 122, Total, 1,109.
Union District.
Precinct one, 171, two, 351, three, 154, Total, 535.